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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET
FOR PRESIDENT
JAMES G. BLAINE.

OF MAINE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN
OF ILLINOIS.

EDITORIAL NOTES

—The St. Louis fair opens Oct. 6th and continues one week.

—The democracy have renewed their great and exceeding dislike for B. F. Butler.

—Col. Frank James is advertised as one of the attractions of the Moberly fair.

—It is reported that the invitation to Frank James to take part in the Moberly Fair will be rescinded.

—The "Jim Boy" wing of the democracy have carried things just a "kettle" too far this year.

—The New York Sun—which boasts a million circulation a week—has dropped Cleveland, and supports Butler for the presidency.

—Wilbur F. Storey, the proprietor of the Chicago Times, is pronounced hopelessly imbecile. A sad ending for a great and successful career.

—It was rather cheeky on the part of the democracy to bear down so heavy on the Mormons, in their platform, considering—

—Six hundred feet of barracks have been erected on the camp ground for the accommodation of visitors to the camp fire.

—Will our gifted congressman stop howling himself deaf, long enough to tell us how much internal revenue tax a farmer pays who does not use tobacco, whiskey or malt liquor?

—The democracy of Kirksville are hard up for a grievance, so much so that a fictitious grievance is greeted as a godsend and nursed and coddled accordingly.

—The N. Y. Independent was unable to stand the strong meat of democracy any longer. It flatly refuses to go any further in its support of Cleveland. See extract in this issue.

—Democrats affect to sneer at the suggestion that Missouri might go against Marmaduke at the November election; but they are getting scared up over the signs of wide spread disaffection in nearly every portion of the state.

—The Chicago Tribune at the close of a long article reviewing the recent situation of affairs in Missouri says: "With harmony in the ranks of the opposition, and a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together, Missouri may be saved."

—Remember the call for a republican Mass meeting to elect delegates to the State convention to be held in this place next Saturday. Every member of the County Central Committee ought also be present in order that final action can be taken for the primary election which comes off on the 6th of next month.

—The Soldiers' Camp-Fire and re-union promises to be one of the greatest gatherings ever assembled in Kirksville, second only to the great re-union of four years ago. It is confidently expected that fully twenty thousand people will be here to take part. We hope all visitors from the territory immediately surrounding Kirksville will come not only prepared with ample provisions for themselves but with some to spare for their friends and others less fortunate, so that there may be no lack of supplies.

—One may wonder much that managers of fair associations should desire to draw a crowd through a morbid curiosity to see "Frank James" but when he is tendered an "ovation" as he was at Booneville, last week, and given a purse by his open admirers—and in every way treated as a hero and a martyr it is enough to disgust every right thinking, law-abiding citizen in the state. No wonder Missouri has a bad name abroad. It is time we had "a change," and a republican victory this fall, would be worth a million dollars to the state and help wipe out the infamy so unjustly placed upon the fairest section of our broad union.

—The Republican State convention has been called to meet in Moberly on Tuesday, Sept. 9th, which, is also, we believe the day on which the Moberly fair opens. Inasmuch as the Moberly association has, through its officers seen fit to make Frank James one of the chief attractions of the occasion we second the Globe-Democrat's suggestion that the place of meeting be changed, and we would suggest Kirksville as a proper substitute. We could assure the Republicans of the State that they will find quite a different political atmosphere here, and one more in consonance with law, order and progress.

RAILROAD LAND GRANTS.

Democratic orators are attempting to make a little capital against the republicans on the question of railroad land grants. Mr. Hatch, in his speech at the Masonic hall on last Saturday, not only grew eloquent, but almost hysterical, while touching on this part of his subject. He became so enthusiastic that he announced his willingness to "be struck dumb for the rest of his life if he could only succeed in 'driving into the brains and hearts of the farmers of Adair county, the enormity of this republican waste.'" To an auditor who knew nothing of the manner in which railroads have been aided, one would have supposed that the democracy hadn't even the "smell of fire" on their garments in this regard.

The facts of record bear us out in saying that if the republicans are unfit for public trust because of their railroad land grants, then the democracy for the same reason, are unfit, as they began the practice, and considering all things, gave of the public lands more lavishly than the republicans.

To show the correctness and force of this statement, let us begin with 1850. At that time and on to 1861, the democracy had the President and both houses of congress. The first railroad land grant was made in 1850 and from 1850 to 1861, the democracy not only set the example, and were first in this land grant business, but they gave 41,500,000 acres of the most fertile and valuable lands in the Union to railroad corporations. In 1850 there were only 9,021 miles of railroad in the United States. During the decade from 1850 to 1860 21,614 miles of railroad were built, so that in 1860 the total number of miles of railroad in the United States was only 30,635 miles. The democratic President and congress during this ten years, gave of the most fertile and valuable lands in the Union, 42,500,000 acres! and yet Mr. Hatch is willing to set forth the railroad land grant business as a crime for which the republicans should be required to vacate the places of profit and trust.

In twenty-three years of Republican rule, the two Great Pacific railroads have been built. These railroads connect the eastern with the western portion of our great country. They pass through districts of barren wastes that never would have been cultivated had it not have been for these railroads. These railroads on the other hand, never would have been built had it not have been for government aid. The republicans in twenty-three years, have given in aid of railroads, 154,000,000 acres of land. Two thirds of this amount was given to these great Pacific lines, which were absolutely necessary to carry both the immigrants and the commerce of the country. The remaining third was given to various roads, quite a percent of it to roads in southern states. To take out these two grants to the Pacific roads, the republicans have given but little more in the twenty-three years than the democrats gave in the last ten years of their official life. Did Mr. Hatch know of these facts? We have no disposition to charge him with ignorance. It is apparent to us that he supposed that 'his Adair county farmer auditors were ignorant of these facts, hence he sought to deceive them.

Note one fact more: From 1850 to 1860 there were only 21,614 miles of railroad built, this under democratic rule. From 1861 to 1883, under republican rule, 89,302 miles have been built, so that in 1883 we had a total of 110,917 miles of railroad. Our congressman made another blunder. He declared that the wealth of the country under republican rule had all gone east of the Alleghenies. His illustration was a very happy one and made a fine impression. He imagined a large cow with hind quarters east of the Alleghenies and those miserly and selfish yankees milking day and night while the farmers of Adair were only allowed the pleasure of feeding. With a voice, something like we have imagined Gabriel's will be, i. e. a great deal of noise and scare in it, he shouted out "how long are you going to continue to feed this cow!" and to climax his desultory talk, he declared, "Your lands have not increased in value one dollar per acre in twenty years." As thought the Administration could be held responsible for the non-increase of the price of the lands in the states. A mere tyro in legislative ability, knows that this subject belongs to the states only. At least no state not in harmony with the Administration has a right to blame the Administration for her stagnation. What states have increased in wealth the most rapidly, republican or democratic? Let us compare two of the most prosperous democratic with two republican states. Alabama, in 1850 had in wealth \$238,204,332, and in 1880, \$28,000,000. Georgia in 1850, had \$335,425,714 and in 1880, \$606,000,000. Now take Iowa and Illinois: in 1850 the wealth of Illinois was \$156,265,006, and in 1880, \$3,210,000,000. Iowa, in 1850, had \$23,714,638, and in 1880 she had \$1,721,000,000. These states for many long years have been under the rule of the two great parties. Which has prospered best? Alabama and Georgia have had the benefit of undisputed democratic rule, and it has resulted in their ruin, while the wealth of Iowa and Illinois has been increased by the millions! As Mr. Hatch has invited us into this field, let us look at his cow argument: We deny his declaration that the east is gaining more than her proportionate share of the wealth of the country. We will illustrate by taking two states east and two west:

New Hampshire in 1850 had \$103,652,835 worth of property; in 1880 she had \$363,000,000. Pennsylvania in 1850 had \$722,496,120 dollars worth of property; in 1880 she had \$4,942,000,000. Let us now take two western states. Ohio in 1850 had \$504,726,120 worth of property and in 1880 she had \$3,238,000,000. Illinois in 1850 had \$156,265,006, and in 1880 \$3,210,000,000. These states are but examples of the increase of the wealth of the country as between the east and the west.

Mr. Hatch learned that cow story of his grandfather and he supposes that republicans have her in the identical position that the democrats placed her, but instead of that the west has been getting a full share of her milk. The wealth of the nation has been tending westward for two decades. Missouri has had the largest increase in wealth of any state that has been under democratic control and yet with our mineral and stock raising advantages, Illinois, under republican rule, stands \$1,648,000,000 in advance of us. For a democrat to appeal to statistics is like a boy handling edged tools—a dangerous thing.

Radical Ridge Report.

Rainy as it was there was a very fair attendance at Church and Sunday school. Bro. Rowland got warmed up and gave us a very good talk.

Will Cordray and his sisters Ella and Alice got back to the Ridge Thursday evening. Glad to have them back with us again, I believe Miss Ella is going back to North Salem for a short time again. Miss Alice begins our school on the 1st. Miss Ella's school begins at Rural Hill in October.

Miss Kate Stephens went, Tuesday, to spend the rest of the week with Jno. Archer's near Millard.

There was quite a turnout at the meeting Monday night. A. N. Hane chairman, and Anderson Vaughn Sec. Think it a pretty long walk out from town to a political meeting this warm weather.

There is some sickness in these parts. I hear that three or four of W. H. Parcell's folks are sick, with symptoms of flux. Edgar Carman has been very sick, but is better; Jas Hayward Jr., has had some kind of gathering in his head that makes him look rather slim.

Wm. Wood and family went to Sullivan county, Monday for a few days' visit.

Master Randolph Thompson returned to his home at Glasgow a few days since.

Dodson's have a hay press on their place ready to begin work.

The calf buyer is abroad in the land. J. W. Wry as chief engineer with a corps of assistants is fixing up the west end of the Ridge roads. Jacob Heyd is at work with a force on the south side.

Our school board A. N. Hane, Chas. F. Hollenbeck and John Denis went at it last week and fixed up the house.

As near as I get at it at this time this district stands politically Democrats 20; Republicans 18; Prohibitionist 2. If there is any mistake please let me know and it will be righted by St. JOHN-ER.

Brashear Notes.

Mr. Thatcher is still grading and bridging our streets—by-the-way he is doing a good job.

Dr. Bailey was in town last week to see how his son was getting along with the new academy building. The Dr. seems to be very proud of his boy's prospects.

A. D. Halliburton and family returned home last Saturday eve., from Kirksville where Mr. H. had been attending the Teachers Institute. Misses Ada Keller and Mary Davison spent a few days visiting friends at Kirksville last week—Miss K. attended the Institute she has a school four miles out of town, where she will make young America dance to the music of the birch this winter.

A. D. Risdon and George Williams were in town yesterday—Williams said that he was not hunting Republicans, Mr. Risdon had a sparkle in his eye and a ready hand for all Republican voters.

The three Sunday Schools have united to give their children a grand

Pic Nic on next Thursday (28th inst.) The children expect a big time.

Mr. Tull has returned home from the Exposition at Quincy Ill., to take in the Exposition, but, says it took him in. He declares it was no better than the Kirksville fair.

Mr. Allred Bundy of Bullion is in town getting up a class in penmanship. Mr. Bundy is an old Normal student and has a life scholarship in Smith's College of Kirksville.

Mr. James Musick says that if he can't get his name in the paper any other way he will go over to Bailey's Academy and climb to the very top of the tower and jump out. I don't know but what it would be just the thing—let him flop.

If there is anybody who is foolish enough to doubt, for one moment, that more GRAPHICS, than any other two papers come to this office just let them ask the P. M.

School next Monday. Mr. Halliburton is putting the school house into nice order and says that he would like to have every pupil, that expects to attend this year, there on the first day. Mr. Bailey thinks he will have the Academy ready for school by the middle of September. He will have three teachers and expects a full attendance.

John Hall was in town to-day. We are glad to have John come back to see us if he does make his visit short. Can't some one ask John Musick what kind of a wind it was that sent him with his family to Brashear on last Sunday?

And now, Mr. Editor, as health is generally good here, I'll draw the curtain for fear some one may become nauseated by my long stay.

UNCLE JAKE.

Crawford Cullings.

Threshing and fall plowing is the principal employment at present.

This portion of Adair has been blessed with copious rain falls recently.

We hear of no sickness in this neighborhood of any kind.

There is talk of a saw mill to be erected here soon. To be brought from Sullivan county.

The advance coal company gives employment to one dozen steady hands working day and night. They aim to get out three car loads a week.

Mr. Chas. Kinney recovered his horses after an absence of one week. They were two miles north of Shibley's Point.

Mr. Hickman, father-in-law of Mr. G. W. Johnson, of Cottonwood, recently returned from an extended visit to Kentucky and Tennessee. He does not take to the people or the climate down there, and thinks Missouri far preferable.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting Mr. W. M. Morelock since his return from his western trip. He traveled in several states and territories while away, and pronounces Arizona, as the ideal country in which to live—a land of perpetual sunshine, fruit and flowers, peace and plenty.

We recently visited Stahl City, and were much pleased with the neat appearance of the place. The new store is nearly completed, and its proprietor has just received a large stock.

ERMINE.

South-east Adair.

We have been having some nice showers lately.

The general health of our community is good at present, don't know of any sickness.

Dan Crawford & Co., are busy threshing in this neighborhood. Jacob Garlock is putting an addition to his barn.

Will Crawford is going to build a barn soon, A. J. Garlock has the job.

Frank Wise is building a new house. C. C. Biggs' barn fell down last spring, and needs raising badly, it is a pity to let such a roof go to ruin.

The roof of the Pleasant View church needs repairing, as it never was capped, and some shingles are blown off, letting the rain in some which will spoil the ceiling unless attended to soon.

Some hedge in the neighborhood needs cutting down, especially along the public highway.

Miss Iyie McCloskey is visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. K. McCloskey and family are home again, having spent the summer in Livingston county making brick.

Brother Owens preached his last sermon yesterday, at South Prairie Church for this conference year, hope he may be sent back another year.

There will be preaching at Pleasant View Chapel the first Sunday in Sept., commencing at half past three p. m. by the new pastor, Rev. James Herbert.

I think Tyro had better write his own article after this.

I think professing christians ought to vote as they pray on the temperance question, let us vote it out this fall.

RESIDENT.

The first number of The National Wool-Growers' Quarterly, a 64-page magazine devoted to the interests of wool-growing in the United States, and established under the editorial control of the National Wool-Growers' Association, is before us. The Quarterly is just what it purports to be, and teems with matter which should be in the hands of every wool-grower. It is published at 60c per year, in clubs of ten or more 40c, with an extra copy to the one getting up the club. Address: The National Wool-Growers' Quarterly, Pittsburg, Pa.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Largest Ever Held in Adair Co. Over One Hundred Teachers Present.

REPORTED BY J. O. TRUITT.

I shall not enter into a detailed account of the proceedings, for were I to do so I could not portray it in anything like an enjoyable light to those teachers who were not present, because such an occasion must be participated in to be realized and appreciated. I would, however, say that all teachers who were not in attendance missed a very great treat, and one not afforded them every year in Adair county.

The number of teachers in attendance the first day, which was mentioned last week, continued to increase from day to day until there were 102 teachers and about 20 visitors enrolled.

Mr. Frank Probst, county school commissioner, was in charge of the Institute as chairman and the program was carried out each day substantially as published, all being interspersed with appropriate vocal music aided by Miss Miriam Davis at the organ.

After each drill a short time was spent in discussions and criticisms of the manner of conducting the recitations. Though all did not take a part in these discussions they were evidently interested and no doubt gained many valuable points in the manner of teaching the various branches.

Probably the most interesting feature of the Institute was the entertainment given on Friday night at the Christian church. The program consisted of "opening exercises" of song and prayer by Prof. Gentry, a lecture by Rev. T. J. Wheat on the subject "Our Tongue," a reading by Prof. J. U. Barnard, entitled "Baptism Defended," and essay by Miss Etta Johnston, on the subject "Moral Culture," a speech by R. E. Johnston, subject "The Party of protection," and music interspersed. The program was well rendered and did credit to all the participants, none of them having had much time for preparation.

The first was a strong plea for our language in which the speaker claimed that our language is superior to any in the world. The reading was of a humorous character and occasioned considerable laughter it times. It was rather difficult to render, partaking as it did of the German style of composition. The essay by Miss Johnston was excellent and is highly commended by those who are capable of judging of the merits of such a production. In Mr. Johnston's speech he placed the teacher in the position of protector of those placed under his care, from all the vices of intemperance, immorality, etc., in which they are liable to come in contact, making it a very responsible position and one in which every teacher ought to be very careful of the example they set before their pupils.

The largest number in attendance was at the Saturday morning session, there being about 90 present at once. Subscriptions were solicited for The School Journal published in New York and the Missouri School Journal, resulting in 22 subscribers for the former and 20 for the latter.

Before adjournment a vote of thanks was returned to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the Institute, and especially to the commissioner and the people of Kirksville for their hospitality towards the teachers while here. The Institute adjourned Saturday at about twelve o'clock, doubtless all feeling amply rewarded for their time, and with higher, nobler and grander purposes in view. And it is to be hoped imbued with new energy and zeal, and a determination to become wiser and better teachers than they have ever been before and on the whole thinking "I was so glad I was here."

Below are the names of teachers in attendance:

Lizzie Williams, Agnes McLaughlin, Mattie Morgan, Sarah Williams, Laura Seals, Amanda Seofield, R. E. Johnston, N. M. Boyd, C. A. Wilcox, C. A. Morning, J. B. Brummitt, J. O. Truitt, Etta Johnston, Kate Smith, Allie Richter, Florence Campbell, Abbie Stephens, Emma Miller, Ella Ray, Emma Knapp, Cora Six, Josie Bell, Wm. Bloomer, Nadie Crump, M. L. Alexander, J. E. Waddill, S. H. Hynds, E. C. Callison, E. S. Quinn, B. F. Morelock, J. U. Barnard, Frank Swanger, B. P. Gentry, C. M. Higgins, Hannah Gillespie, Marnie Shell, J. W. Trotter, Ida Ringles, H. E. Green, Adeline Bell, Wm. Wellborn, Miss Brown, Delia Garrett, Mabel McGuire, J. B. Dodson, Frank Probst, Mary Spencer, John Reynolds, Ella Willis, Emma Grimm, George Funk, Homer Burns, Rosa Lay, Lon B. Murphy, Emma Moore, Miss H. Moore, W. W. Reynolds, Miss H. Anderson, Miss E. Anderson, C. M. Thompson, W. L. Wait, Maud Lee, Miriam Davis, A. L. McKenzie, Lizzie Finch, Emma Corbin, Nettie McCartney, J. W. Murry, Miss Hughes, J. O. Adams, W. D. Crawford, Allie Updyke, Lizzie Davis, Mollie Burton, Lela Montgomery, T. M. Davis, Ella Moore, Ida Eversull, H. O. Sohn, R. R. Steele, W. H. Miller, A. D. Halliburton, Ada Keller, C. A. Hamilton, Hop Shain, J. F. Kennedy, Sallie Kennedy, Rosie Wheat,

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS THE Star Store

IS SPREADING ITSELF

It has now rented the upper Store Room over their Store and put in a

A BIG LINE OF CLOTHING

Also have a Fine Shoemaker from Rochester, N. Y., Mr. John Kuhn, and are prepared

TO DO THE FINEST WORK.

Everett Hope is now in New York picking up Bargains, Notions and Fine Goods. He just returned last week from St. Louis Buying Staples, and can offer you Big Bargains at

THE STAR STORE

Don't Buy until you See Their Goods, SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

Resolutions of Respect.

PASSED BY THE CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Whereas, since our last meeting our brother and teacher, Prof. J. T. Paden, has been called from earth, therefore be it Resolved, That in his death our Sunday School and Church have lost a faithful friend and a devoted and efficient worker, but we rejoice to know that our loss is his eternal gain. Bro. Paden's watch-word was "Onward and Upward." Let us follow the example of our departed brother who has fought his last battle and gone home to rest. How noble his life, how victorious his death.

Resolved That we endeavor so to live that when we are called to go we can meet him in the mansions above to participate in the enjoyment that surely remains for the faithful.

Resolved That we extend to his relatives and friends our sincere sympathy, praying that God may console them in their afflictions.

E. C. SWAIN,
D. D. GLENN (Com.
PEARL HARRIS)

Aug. 24, 1884.

PASSED BY THE NORMAL FACULTY.

Whereas, Prof. John T. Paden has answered the summons of the master and closed his earthly career, therefore

Be it resolved by the Faculty of the State Normal School as follows:

1. That we have always recognized in him an earnest, devoted and efficient teacher, a close student, a pure man, and a model Christian and citizen.

2. That we shall greatly miss him in the school room, the council chamber and the social circle.

3. That we extend our sympathies to the bereaved relatives and mourning friends.

KIRKSVILLE MARKET.

Business has shown considerable improvement during the past week. The following are the quotations for leading articles:

Oats—16 to 18;
Corn—25;
Rye—40;
Wheat—65;
Timothy seed—1.00;
Hogs—4.50 to 5.00;
Cattle—2.50 to 3.00;
Hay—1.00 to 1.50;
Honey—10 to 12;
Potatoes—20 to 25;
Green Corn—5c per bush;
Tomatoes—5c per bush;
Sweet Potatoes—4c;
Beets—20c;
Green Apples—30 to 35;
Butter—12c;
Eggs—12c.

Attention Tobacco Raisers.

PEPPER TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO.,
St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 29th, 84.
MR. W. L. GIBBONS,
Kirksville, Mo.:

Desiring to know the extent and condition of the growing crop of tobacco, we take the liberty of writing to you. What amount of tobacco is being grown in your vicinity or county, and what is its condition compared with last year's? What proportion of the crop is White Burley? Please advise farmers to save seed and not to cut their tobacco until it is fully ripe.

Very Truly,
J. N. CROUCH, Mgr.

Persons who are raising tobacco will please report to W. L. Gibbons.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Kirksville, P. O. for the week ending Aug. 23d. If not called for in ten days will be sent to the dead letter office.

Arnold, Julia; Barnhart, Miss Mary C.; Drake, Mrs. Helen; Orland, Mrs. Louisa; Ferl, Mrs. Mary. Parties calling for above letters, will please say, ADVERTISED.

J. D. MILLER.

The Macon county republican convention to nominate county officers meets on the 20th of August.

Mrs. C. Owsley churned a half gallon of cream with a spoon, in a gallon jar, and received a yield of about two pounds of choice butter therefrom, and only a quart of milk. This is the product of Mr. Owsley's Jersey cow, and eclipses anything we ever read of.—LaPlata Home Press.

Day's Horse and Cattle powder is one of the best remedies known for all internal diseases of the cow. In all cases of hoove, and scouring from eating too much green food, it acts admirably. Keep it on hand to offset the effects of the early spring grass. Price only twenty-five cents per package of one pound, full weight.

J. M. Burris, of Chariton township, sells \$4 worth of cream daily from 15 cows, to the Macon Creamery. A number of others are not far behind him. It pays to keep good cows, convenient to a creamery.—Macon True Democrat.